

## The Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration's Compass Bulletin

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### The Editor's Corner

Welcome to the August 2002 edition of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration's (ADAA) Compass Bulletin. The Bulletin is published monthly in e-mail format and posted on the ADAA website at <http://maryland-adaa.org>. If you would like to submit articles or information about coming events for the next edition of ADAA's Compass Bulletin or the quarterly Compass newsletter, contact Debbie Green by phone 410-402-8592, fax 410-402-8602 or by e-mail [dgreen@dhhm.state.md.us](mailto:dgreen@dhhm.state.md.us) with specific information about your program's accomplishments, special event or potential point of interest. The deadline for submissions to the Bulletin is the 15th of each month (unless otherwise indicated).

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### ADAA's 2002 Resource Directory

The 2002 Treatment Resource Directory has been posted to the ADAA website at

[www.maryland-adaa.org](http://www.maryland-adaa.org). If information regarding your program is incorrect in the Directory please contact Debbie Green by e-mail [dgreen@dhhm.state.md.us](mailto:dgreen@dhhm.state.md.us) or phone 410-402-8592, or Vickie Kaneko by e-mail [kanekov@dhhm.state.md.us](mailto:kanekov@dhhm.state.md.us) or phone 410-402-8662.

Hard copies of the Resource Directory will be available upon request. Presently the Directory can be downloaded from the ADAA website.

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### Trends and Patterns 2001

"Trends and Patterns", the annual publication of the Research Division of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, is currently being distributed and is also posted on the ADAA website ([www.maryland-adaa.org](http://www.maryland-adaa.org)). To contact the ADAA Research Division call 410-402-8600

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## ADAA Management Conference 2002 Reminder To Funded Program Directors

ADAA management Conference registration is due by Monday, September 16th.  
Questions? Call OETAS at 410-402-8585

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### Funding Opportunities

#### \$2 Million Available to Fund Youth Drug and Alcohol Treatment

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing the availability of funding for 3 or 4 cooperative agreements to assist communities in strengthening their systems for identifying, referring and treating youth in need of drug and alcohol services.

Approximately \$2 million in funding is expected to be available in fiscal year 2003 to fund cooperative agreements for a period of up to five years. SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) will administer these cooperative agreements.

The application due date is September 10, 2002. For additional information contact

Randolph Muck, M.Ed. at 301-443-6574 or [rmuck@samhsa.gov](mailto:rmuck@samhsa.gov). Or visit the SAMHSA web site at [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

#### \$3 Million Available to Fund Peer-Driven Recovery Support Services

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing the availability of funding for 8 or 9 grants to develop, design, deliver and document peer-driven recovery support services to help prevent relapse and promote long-term recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders.

This grant program is targeted at people with a history of alcohol or drug problems who are in recovery or seeking recovery, along with their family members, significant others, and supporters and allies, who will be both the providers and the recipients of recovery support services. This grant program is not designed to support treatment professionals engaging in aftercare, case management or other treatment services for clients.

The application due date is September 10, 2002. For additional information visit the SAMSHA website at [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact Catherine Nugent at 301-443-2662 or [cnugent@samhsa.gov](mailto:cnugent@samhsa.gov)

#### \$4 Million Available to Fund Expansion Grants for Emergency Mental Health and Substance Abuse

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing the availability of grants to promote readiness for all types of crisis events from natural disasters to terrorism. The program is designed to enhance state-level capacity for a coordinated response to mental health and substance abuse service needs in the aftermath of large-scale emergencies, both natural and human caused. The application due date is October 22, 2002

For more information visit the SAMHSA web site at [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact Seth Hassett, M.S.W. at 301-443-7909 or [shassett@samhsa.gov](mailto:shassett@samhsa.gov).

### Terrorism and Bioterrorism Related Research Opportunities

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) wishes to encourage currently funded investigators and future applicants to consider the expansion of existing projects, or development of new research projects,

to address questions arising from the challenges posed by recent events of terrorism and bioterrorism. For more information on this funding initiative visit [www.niaaa.nih.gov](http://www.niaaa.nih.gov). Or contact: Harold I. Perl, Ph.D., NIDA Division of Clinical and Prevention Research at 301/443-0788.

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#### 13th Annual National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month will be observed during September 2002. The month is set aside to highlight the strides made in substance abuse treatment and to educate the public that addiction is a chronic, but treatable, public health problem that affects us all.

Sponsored by The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), a valuable toolkit is available for the promotion of this year's Recovery Month theme titled, "Join the Voices of Recovery: A Call to Action". The kit emphasizes five guidelines for positive action defined by "Changing the Conversation: The National Treatment Plan Initiative to Improve Substance Abuse Treatment", and focuses on action steps that the community can take to expand collaborative efforts. To learn more about Recovery Month visit;

<http://www.health.org/recoverymonth/2002/default.htm>

Recovery Month events are being held both nationally and locally in September, below is a listing of some scheduled events.

A Town Hall Meeting featuring NCADD's National President Stacia Murphyr "Recovery A Journey For Life"

Friday, September 27, 2002 5:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Osler Hall, Med-Chi, the Medical Society of Maryland

1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Maryland

For more information call 410-625-6482

(Sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of the National Council on

Alcoholism and Drug Dependence and Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems;

I Can't We Can; The Tuerk House; Harambee Treatment Center, Gaudenzia of Maryland)

Leif's Memorial Walk/Run for Recovery

September 15, 2002, Sunday

Carroll County Farm Museum Center Street Westminster, MD 21157

Heroin Action Coalition of Carroll County

Open to the public and/or anyone interested in supporting recovery efforts.

5K walk and 5K run. Prizes. Free T-shirt with each entry.

For more information contact Carole Iafrate by email at

[help@heroinaction.org](mailto:help@heroinaction.org)

Or follow this website link <http://www.heroinaction.org>

Vanguard Foundation presents the 7th Annual National RUN FOR RECOVERY®

Saturday, September 21, 2002, 7th and Pennsylvania NW, Washington DC.

For more information and registration visit the Vanguard Foundation website

at

<http://www.vanguardservices.org/events.html>

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#### NASW/Maryland Hosts Conference

The National Association of Social Workers, Maryland Chapter will host a one day conference titled, "Treating Addictions: From Policy to Practice" on Friday, September 13, 2002 at the Holiday Inn, BWI Airport. The event will feature two keynote speakers. Peter Luongo, Ph.D., Director of ADAA will present the, "Integration of Addiction Services and Social Casework" followed by a presentation by Carlo DiClemente, Ph.D. on the "Stages of Change". Afternoon breakout sessions are offered on a variety of topics relative to the addiction practitioner.

For registration information call Eileen Knighton at 410-788-1066 or  
1-800-867-6776  
Space is limited so register early!

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#### NCADD-Maryland's Annual Golf Tournament

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE MARYLAND CHAPTER  
FOURTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT is September 26th is the date for this annual  
fundraiser to benefit the Access to Treatment Program and other NCADD  
projects. For more information contact David Lower at 410-328-0408

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#### MADC Monthly Meeting

The Maryland Addictions Directors Council (MADC will hold their next  
meeting on September 9th at 10:00 a.m. at Pathways Drug Treatment Center in  
Annapolis. Contact Betty Malkus at 410-479-1882 for more information. To  
visit the MADC website go to [www.mdaddictionsdirectors.com](http://www.mdaddictionsdirectors.com)

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#### HIPAA Help

HIPAA Compliance Extension Form Available: Need more time for HIPAA  
electronic transactions and code sets compliance? The Centers for Medicare  
and Medicaid Services (CMS) has published the HIPAA Model Compliance  
Extension Form. You can use this form to request a one-year extension for  
standard transactions and code sets compliance, from October 16, 2002 to  
October 16, 2003. The deadline for filing is October 15, 2002. Follow this  
link to obtain an extension form and directions for filing for an extension  
<http://www.cms.gov/hipaa/hipaa2/ASCAForm.asp>

HIPAA Weekly Advisory: How can you minimize the impact of HIPAA? Subscribe  
to Briefings on HIPAA, your health information management resource for  
complying with information privacy & security regulations. Get help with  
rewriting contracts with business partners, telling patients about how their  
information is being used, and establishing privacy-conscious business  
practices

To access this valuable information visit this week's edition of HIPAA  
Weekly Advisory <http://www.hipaapro.com>

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